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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL Made the Occasion for Many Complimentary References—The Patient

Chief Justice Strong's Narrow Escape-Mr. Mulock Making His Staff Work.

Another M. P. Demands Dr. Guay' Promised Job — The First Gin Distillery.

Mr. Sifton at Last Helps Yukon Staff to Resist Temptation to Dishonesty.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.-Mr. Sifton, desiring

to weaken opposition criticism at the coming session, has at last decided on a policy which has been urged upon him for months past by Conservative speak ers and newspapers. . An order-in-council is to be passed prohibiting government officials from acquiring an interest, directly or indirectly, in any mining claims, timber lands or townsites, under

directly or indirectly, in any mining claims, timber lands or townsites, under penalty of speedy dismissal from the public service.

The department of inland revenue has been advised of the opening in the province of Quebec of the first gin distillery in the Dominion. The promoters have fitted up their establishment with the most modern machinery and have brought from Holland a distiller of wide experience and great ability.

The High Commissioner has sent a communication to the department of trade and commerce, pointing out that a good market exists in England for wood-meal or wood flour, which is used as an absorbent for nitro-glycerine in the manufacture of various explosives. A finer grade is also required for the manufacture of the kind of linoleum known as "inlaid."

Dr. Rinfret, M. P., is looking for a job. He wants the superintendency of the Gross Island quarantine station, which had been promised the M. P. for Levis, Dr. Guay, who died last week.

Sir Charles Tupper will spend the greater portion of the week in Western Ontario in organization work.

"The People's Jimmy," of Montreal, otherwise James McShane, ex-M. P. P. and ex-mayor, is an applicant for the postmastership vacated by Mr. Dansereau.

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The annual meeting of the Dominion
Rifle Association is to be held on the 5th
of April. Capt. Helmer, of the 43rd
Battalion, Hull, is being boomed for the
adjutancy of the Bisley team. The
command is likely to go to the Maritime
Provinces.

Major Basil Bell, of the 43rd, who died
on Saturday, was buried to-day with
military honors, the four local corps all
perticipating. He was an alderman for
Rideau ward, and the city council also
attended as a body.

While Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong
was being driven to the Supreme Court

While Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong was being driven to the Supreme Court this morning the horses ran away and brought the hack into collision with a street car at the crossing of Albert' by Kent street. The car was derailed and one of the hack horses was killed,, but the Chief Justice stepped from the hack unhurt, although he has since suffered from the mental shock, as he is 74 years old.

There is great tribulation in office department because the hours work have been made 9:30 to 5:30, increase of an hour and a half daily.

WEST INDIAN VISITATION.

Islands Almost Overwhelmed by the Sea-Great Loss of Life and Property.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—Further advices from the Cayman islands, situated 150 miles from here, as to the terrible storm of February 13 and 14, say that it was the longest and most severe in the memory of the inhabitants, the seas almost overwhelming the islands. Throughout the entire two days the wind was working general destruction.

The full extent of the fatalities is not yet reported, but it is known that about 20 persons are missing.

SIX KILLED.

Berne, Feb. 27.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Eiger tunnel works.

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No Worse.

London, Feb. 27.—The curious developments in Mr. Kipling's illness have caused widespread anxiety and pain in England. Extraordinary interest is manifest on every side, in fact the entire nation seems to be placed in suspense by the alarming news from New York. The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Kipling's death would be a national calamity. Only in his thirty-fourth year he has done what has been permitted to very few young men to do in this or any other age. He has re-invigorated the close of the century with a fresh and masculine note and has given back to his contemporaries faith in their old ideals. In the midst of such effeminate and deendent iterature Kipling has been vigorous, hopeful and alert.

The Daily News says that the serious news from Kipling's bedside will be read with anxious concern in every part of the Empire, for whatever else he may have done or failed to do he is himself the great Imperial federationist. He has done more than any living writer to bring home a knowledge of England and what she stands for in the world.

The Daily Mail says that during the last few years Kipling has come to hold the glorious position of laureate of the Anglo-Saxon race.

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New York, Feb. 27-Mrs. Kipling went New York, Feb. 27—Mrs. Kipling went out driving at five o'clock with Mr. Doubleday and remained out an hour. It was the first time in two days that she left the bedside of her husband. That she considered Mr. Kipling's condition warranted her leaving him for a short time was regarded as a hopeful sign. The following bulletin was issued at 6:45 o'clock: "Mr. Kipling has held his own throughout the day."

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. Dunham at ten o'clock to-night said that Mr. Kip-ling's condition remained the same. He was asked to make a statement concernwas asked to make a statement concerning the crisis in the patient's condition, which it was said would occur to-day. Dr. Dumham said "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Overcharge Bursts the Bulbs and Sets Many Fine Residences on Fire.

Families Barely Escape in Night Clothes-Quarter Million Gone in Few Minutes.

By Associated Press New Orleans, Feb. 27.—An overcharge

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New Orleans, Feb. 27.—An overcharge of electricity started fires in several of the finest residences in New Orleans, which were provided with electric light, at an early hour yesterday morning, destroying several of them.

The first fire was at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Stern, on St. Charles avenue. The bulbs burst and the house was set on fire at a dozen places at the same time. It was impossible to save anything, the family escaping in their night clothes. The Stern residence was of marble and one of the handsomest in the city. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

Soon the residences of J. B. Hobson and James Legendre were in flames from the same cause. In the Hobson house the flames started in three stories at the same time, and nothing could be done by the fire department. The loss on the furniture.

The residence of Mr. Robert J. Wood, at Octavia and Pitt streets, then burned. Fires also occurred at several other residences, but the prompt action of the brigade in cutting the electric wires saved them.

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FRENCH AND BRAZILIANS. Dispute of the Boundary Commissioners Led to the Fighting of Which

More Is Promised.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.-Furthe advices from Cayenne, capital of French advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been despatched to Counani because the government received information that a strong body of Brazilians were proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French troops went to meet them. Every effort is being made to suppress official news, but private advices received from fugitive settlers say that the present state of affairs is due to the Brazilians who attacked the Frenchmen and forced the latter to act in self-defence after a hot dispute between the commissioners, from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and retween the commissioners, from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and removed their camp. In the collision a few men were killed and some were wounded on both sides. The camps, it appears, subsequently maintained a watchful peace while awaiting instructions. The natives are said to be preparing to join in the fighting if hostilities are renewed, which is causing the foreign settlers to flee from the disturbed district, abandoning their property.

APPEALED TO LONDON

Japanese Authorities Will Further Protest Against Restrictions Upon Their Laborers

Expectation That O tawa Government Will Veto Act at Suggestion of London.

Canadian Products About to Be Granted Preferential Tariff by Japan.

Japanese consul for Canada, has cabled to the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio and Japanese Minister Kato at London the gist of the reply of Finance Minister Cotton to the request of the Dominion government that certain anti-Japanese legislation be rescinded, and has followed the cable message with a engthy communication covering the

Vancouver, Feb. 27.-Hon. S. Simezu

last followed the cable message with a lengthy communication covering the whole question. Mr. Shimezu said to the Colonist correspondent to-day:

"I think that the British Columbia government in legislating against Japanese laborers has acted very discourteously. Let me explain the situation as viewed by myself so that I may not be misunderstood. The Japanese government cares very little whether or not some 1,000 or 1,200 Japanese find employment in British Columbia, but they feel disposed to resent the implied indignity offered in an act intended to emphasize the fact that the Japanese are objectionable people in a foreign community, so objectionable indeed that a law has been passed to prevent them gaining a livelihood in that community. To the Japanese people their reputation and good name is dearer than life itself, and I assure you this question is one of sentiment only. It is of no commercial importance, but Japan must and shall be respected as a nation, and it will be seen that the Imperial authorities of Great Britain will look upon it in this way.

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"As soon as our minister, Mr. Kato, can set the machinery in motion the British government to veto the objectionable legislation. This, I think, will be done immediately or very soon at least. "Bear in mind that if the Japanese government can be convinced that all the people—I mean all classes of people—in British Columbia object to Japanese immigration, my government would likely restrict immigration to British Columbia. They have the power and they would no

restrict immigration to British Columbia, They have the power and they would no doubt exercise it. Though we are a nation of forty million people, our present industrial expansion is so great that we have ample employment at home on rail-ways, canals, shipbuilding and public works of all kinds. In this way we are situated differently from China.

"I do not believe that Mr. Cotton who expressed the conviction of the legislature in the reply to the Canadian government, wishes to restrict Japanese immigration. I do not believe British Columbia generally wishes it. I believe the people of British Columbia share my opinion that in a new country like British Columbia the frugal, law-abiding hard-working Japanese, who spends his

opinion that in a new country ince Britesia Columbia the frugal, law-abiding hard-working Japanese, who spends his money in the country and adopts the habits and dress of the people, is a desirable immigrant."

To the question "Will Japan retaliate." Consul Shimezu said:

"Time enough to talk about retaliation. I do not wish to be quoted as expressing any opinion in that respect. The Japanese gentleman in Ottawa who-referred to the matter was, I think, simply a traveller passing through Ottawa. The Dominion government, as I said before, will directly veto the bill.

"There is another matter which may interest Colonist readers. Canada, as you know, is a favored nation as regards. Japan, I understand that the Japanese government are about to pass

Japan, I understand that the Japanese government are about to pass a special act granting Canada certain privileges enjoyed by favored nations, namely, preferential tariff on all products of the Dominion. I have cabled my government asking a continuation of the report and expect a reply to-day. This legislation is in strange contrast with the recent unfriendly act of the British Columbia legislation."

KHALIFA ONLY FORAGING

He Seeks Cattle and Grain and Not at Engagement With Kitchener.

Cairo, Feb. 27.—The war office has issued a statement indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the dervish force is still in the country southwest of Abyssina, and 160 miles from Ondurman. It is not proposed to send spire formation. reinforcements to Khartoum at present

SUICIDE.

Pieton, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Robert Gibson, 50 years of age, ship carpenter, for many years a highly respected resident of this place, but who for the past year was slightly demented, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.



BEST BRAND KNOWN.

Some Novelties in the above at se se se

Cor. Yates and Government Stree's

Inquest Fixes Cowardly Crime on Son of Millionaire Brooklyn General.

Had a Club Quarrel With Man to Whom He Sent the Fatal Powder.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 27.—Roland Burnham Molineux, son of General Leslie Molineux, of Brooklyn, was arrested to-night, charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in this city on December 28 He was locked up in the Tombs a. The arrest followed the verdict

cumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickérbocker Athletic Club, who was poisoned by a powder re-ceived through the mail, as was Mrs. Adams. The cases are so closely con-nected that they can scarcely be consid-ered sequently.

red separately.

The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the highest degree. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details, or eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have led Cornish to commit the crime. The newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecution officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineux was on the stand, gruff and severe when dealing with Cornish.

The curtain rose on the last act of the meloderama this afternoon. A shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineux was his patron, using the name of H. C. Barnet. It was proved long ago that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called, and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicines was the hand of Roland B. Molineux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the enameship, and would make no qualification of their statements.

District Attorney Gardner then summed up the case, directly accusing Molineux. The jury brought in a verdict charging Molineux with the murder, and be was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without bail. Molineux is ered separately.

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was at once arrested and committed the Tombs without bail. Molineux is member of the New York Athletic lub, and was, until his quarrel with arry Cocnish, a prominent member of e Knickerbocker Athletic Club, from hich he resigned because of that quar-

New York, Feb. 27.-The jury in the New York, Feb. 27.—The jury in the Adams poisoning case came in with their verdict at 8:43 as follows. "We find that the said Catherine J. Adams came to her death by poinson by mercurial cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornich, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo-seltzer by Roland B. Molineaux."

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The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineaux and the latter was at once arraigned before him. Through his attorney, B. S. Weeks, he demanded an immediately hearing, but assistant district attorney Osborne objected, saying it was impossible to proceed with the hearing, which was then set down for Wednesday morning. Molineaux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

OCEAN TRAVEL CHEAPER.

Atlantic Combine Broken and the Fares

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Mail this morning announces the breaking up of the trans-Atlantic liner combine, in consequence of which the American line managers have reduced first class fares to £12 and second class to £7. It is rumored, according to the same authority that the White Star Steamship Company will reduce rates to even lower figures.

Americans, who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of \$50, the value of feed and clothing furnished to them. Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandante de la Cruz and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipinos lines carrying "No quiere," "mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno," The commandante said that fully \$,000 of his men had enough and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was

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Suspected of a Great Robbery-Fight With a Panther-Halibut for

Boston. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Feb. 27—The United States gunboat Wheeling arrived in port yester-day, a month out from Skagway. She visited all Indian posts and reports all

H. M. S. Phaeton left for Esquimalt

The steamer New England has arrived with 100,000 pounds of halibut destined for Boston.

A young man named Coulter, said to belong to a good English family, has belong to a good English family, has been charged with rubbing H. Oliver, a stranger in the city, of \$1.100. He was arrested on suspicion, on its being learned that he was attempting to change a \$100 bill.

The Vancouver Jockey Club are to hold a race meet on July 1st and 3rd.

A. E. Ashcroft and W. A. Bauer, provincial surveyors, have received semi-official information that they have succeeded in passing the examination recently held in Victoria qualifying them to practise as Dominion surveyors.

Because Samuel Thompson stated in public speech that Deadman's island wa a resort of vagabonds and loafers the feel like suing the gentleman for \$25,000. Special police are still guarding the island for the park commissioners.

A. J. Clark and T. J. Smith are pre-paring to cross the continent in canoes. From the headwaters of the Fraser to the source of the Bow river is 12 miles. After that there is a complete waterway. They will travel 5,000 miles in 90-pound

The Coquitlam brings word that Morney, an Indian, is in a serious condition from a fight with a panther. Morney shot the animal, when it sprang upon him and threw him down. Morney stabbed the panther eight times before it gave up.

The council met at noon to-day and made many reductions in the estimates. The biggest slices were cut from the recom-mended appropriations for educational

NANAIMO NOTES.

Boys Bag Dr. Walkem's Pigeons—Old Resident Dies at Gold Fields.

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Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—(Special) — Two
boys, 11 years of age, were arrested this
morning, charged with stealing a sack
full of Dr. Walkem's prize pigeons. The
Doctor did not press the charge, and
consequently the boys were dismissed on
suspended sentence.

The Odd Fellows to-day received word
from Forty-Mile creek that Samuel
Price, for a quarter of a century a resident of this city, who left here to seek
wealth in the northern gold fields, had
died, after an illness of long duration.

Ed. Kline, of the steamship San Mateo.

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Ed. Kline, of the steamship San Mateo,
was taken ill last evening with a fit and
was removed to the Nanaimo hospital
for treatment.

A KLONDIKE PARTY.

Montreal, Feb. 27. — (Special) — The first party of the season bound for Klondike passed through Montreal to-day en route from St. Gabriel de Brandon near Joliette. The party consists of eight persons in charge of J. Michaud, and intend to work claims on Dominion, Bonanza and Rosebud creeks, held by Michaud.

RUSSIA'S TURN TO PROTEST.

British Subject to Supervise New Railway in Spite of Recent Treaty.

London, Feb. 28.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The Russian government has protested to the Tsung li Yamen against the terms of Newchwang railway extension loan recently subscribed in London, on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement,"

BUFFALO RAILWAYS SOLD.

Great Combination Passing Into Hands

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—The Commercial this afternoon says the most stupendous business deal in the history of Buffalo, both will reduce rates to even lower figures and then a keen rate war will ensue.

FILIPINOS GETTING THRED.

Many of Them Have Had Enough Fighting and Want to Make Peace— American Gasualties.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosate and Abogade, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Agninaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned this morning with sealed despatches for the Spanish C. The Gamain of the Malos and inclined to pass through the Malolos and inclined to pass through the United States lines and confer with Agninaldo and Sandike were both at Aguinaldo and Sandike were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners they will release two Americans, who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of \$50, the value of the properties of the following companies: The Buffalo Railway Company, the Niagara Falls Railway Company, the Niagara Falls Company (runaing along the river bank and Clifton Bridge Company and the Company, This immense combination of composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians, to be consolidated under one management.

ONTARIO'S NEW TAXES.

Brewers and Distillers and the Banking and Insurance Companies Liberally Levied Upon.

Democrats Wish to Apply This Principle to the Case of the Philippines.

And to Transfer Islands to Natives So Soon as Conditions May Justify.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house held to-night the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines were adopted:

"We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty loving and self-governing people and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of our govern-

taught to cherish.
"We believe with the declaration of independence that all governments derive
their just powers from the consent of
the governed and we are unutterably op-

posed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved—that the United States disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

CHURCH BURNED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The Presbyterian church at Minnedosa was burned down yesterday.

THAT KAMLOOPS FORTUNE.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—It is said that W. W. Moore, the student of Queen's University who last week fell heir to \$250, 000 by the death of an aunt at Kamloops, B.C., will endow a chair in the university.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE Dull Market in London-New York Irregular with Fractional Advances.

York, Feb. 27.—The Commercial New York, Feb. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says; "The markets here were dull to-day, Americans began weak. London bought meagerly for an bone and New York sold later. The close was near the worst, except Ontario & Western, which was in demand all day. Spanish fours were 54. Coppers were heavy; Thutos were 39 1-3; Amacondas 9 1-16, Utahs 8%, Bostons 2 9-16. Money was in good demand for repayment to the banks. The bank is buying gold at 77s. 956. Germany also is mibbling."

	Feb. 25.	Feb. 27
Amp. Cot. Oil	. 251/4	35
Amn. Tob		185
Amn. Sugar	13834	1381
Amn. Spirits		127
Atchison		231
Baltimore & Ohio	731/4	73
Bay State Gas		51
Can. Southern		583
Ches. & Ohio		985
C. B. & Q		146
		1143
	147	1489
C. & N. W	1467/	119
	1187/8	
C. M. & St. P	130	1307
Cons. Gas, N. Y	219	2173
C. C. C. & St. L		581
Del. L. & W	160	1603
Del. & Hud	1121/4	1131
D. & R. G. pfd		541
Gen. Elec	1121/4	113
Jersey Central		1091
Louisville & Nashville	651/6	651
Man. Elev		1137
Mo. Pac		461
Nat. Lead	361/9	369
Nor. Amn. Co	834	93
N. Y. C. & H		137
N. Y. O. & W	2616	267
Pac. Mail	5134	51
P. & R., all paid	221/2	995
Southern Ry	/2	127
Tenn. C. & I	45	450
Texas & Pacific	10	241
U. S. Leather		67
U. S. Rubber	.:	527
U. P. receipts		481
Wabash	10/g	81
W. & L. E		113
Met. St. Ry		2430
Brooklyn Rapid Transit		943
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O. D. D. In London		OOL
C. P. R. in London		935
Com. Cable in Montreal		193

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call, steady at 2 to 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 to ½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at \$4.56 to ½ for demand and at \$4.84 to ½ for skixty days, Posted rates, \$4.84½ to \$4.85 and \$4.80½ to \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.83½ to \$4.81.

Mercial bills, 54:539 to 54:84.

New York, Feb. 27.—Silver certificates, nominally, 50½ to 50c.; bar silver, 50½c.; Mexican dollars, 47½c.
Copper, quiet; brokers, \$18; exchange, \$17.75 to \$18.
Lend, steady; brokers, \$4:20; exchange, \$4:31 to \$4:0.
Strater, quiet; domestic, \$6:3715 o \$15.
Roslar, quiet; domestic, \$6:3715 o \$15.0.
Roslar, steady, Turpentine, steady, Piglion, steady; Southern, \$12 to \$13.25; Northern, \$12 to \$13.25.

New York, Feb. 27.—Wheat closed: March, 314a.; May, 77%c.; July, 75%c. Chicago, Fd. 27.—Wheat closed: May, 178%c.; July, 178.; Sept., 37%c. Corn.—Max, 36%c.; July, 37c.; Sept., 37%c. Oats—May, 28 to 28½c.; July, 26 to 26½c.

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VANCOUVER'S GRIEVANCE.

A Public Meeting Votes That It Is Non

at All, and Endorses Mr. Maxwell.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—There was a densely packed meeting held here to night to listen to ten-minute speeches for and against Deadman's island being used for industrial purposes. Early in the evening the market hall was packed from the stage into the street. Mr. J. H. Senkler presided at the meeting, which was very disorderly.

The majority of those present set aside sentiment in favor of industrial advantages by passing a resolution favoring the establishment of a sawmill on the island, and endorsing the action of Mr. Maxwell in recommending a lease for that purpose.

West End register deadure that the

West End residents declare that the

meeting was packed by Mr. Maxwell's East End supporters, and that the reso-lutions do not voice the opinion of the general public.

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL,

Montreal Wholesale Grocer-Boy Goes Through the Ice—Pilot Mound Editor.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Joseph Hudon, Jr., of Hudon, Hebert & Co., wholesale grocers and wine importers, was found dead in his office by watchman Moursettie at 4 o'clock this morning. Hudon, apparently was in the best of health and had not yet completed his 29th year.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Hymic Silverstien, a boy of ten years, while skating on the bay went through a hole in the ice and was drowned.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—W. Murdoch, for merly editor of the Pilot Mound Senti nel, is dead,

CALL REFUSED.

Entertained the Press.—Mr. Price Ellison, the member for East Yale, was host at a very recherche little dinner given at the Hotel Driard last evening, the members of the legislative assembly press gallery being the guests. The spread was such an one as the Driard is famous for, and the gentlemen present will remember the occasion as one of the happiest incidents of the just-closed session. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Rev. R. R. McKay of Woodstock has declined a call to the First Baptist church of this city. HALF RATERS MATCHED.

To Visit the East.—Arrangements are being made by Mr. J. W. Prescott, chief consul for the C. W. A. in British Columbia, looking to an excursion from this province for the world's championship bicycle meet at Montreal in July next, July is still a long way off, but it will require the saying of numerous pennies to take the trip, so that those who contemplate joining the happy band cannot come to their conclusion too soon. Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has accepted a challenge from the White Bear Yacht Club of Minneapolis to race the half rater Dominion with a boat of theirs sailed last year. The races, for best two out of three, will take place about June 12th.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Well Known Citizen and His Wife Receive the Congratulations of Their Friends.

Their Friends.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at Sir William Wallace hall last evening, when the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brayshaw celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the wedding of that worthy couple with a dance and supper. During the evening Mr. A. Borde, on behalf of the assemblage, read the following address:

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27, 1899.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw this opportunity of expressing our appreciative type of the very correction of their above on the properture of th

many of your kind acts in oringing us toether.

We carnestly hope that your married in the future will be as happy as in
hie past, and we ask to us accept this
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not your beloved wife is held by us; and
we hope that you may be spared to have
he opportunity of celebrating your golden
and diamond wedding, and that prosperity
vill reign with you at all times.

Your sheere friends. S. McKinnon, M.

John McGinnis, Prederick Smith, Robert Short, Fred. Brooks, J. Stow, J. Aranson. Accompanying the address was a handsome silver ten service. Nor was this all, as the following list of presents which were also in evidence will show: China ten set Messus, Brooks and Dempster; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harrison; gent's silver companion and lady's purse, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith; silver cake dish, Mr. J. Segnin; fruit epergne, Mrs. C. Hutcheson; set of glass berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hastings; hand painted plate, Miss A. Morris; dozen silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardaker; Japanese ornaments, W. T. Hardaker; Japanese ornaments, Miss Lee; glass fruit set, Mr. and Mrs. J. Droob; flower epergne, Miss C. Christianson; two china vases, C. E. Copeland; china five o'clock set, Mr. E. C. Sheppard and son; two china candle sticks, S. Christianson. city.

"The Wreck of the Argosy,"—. The schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church was well filled last night when the choir under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown rendered Birch's cantata "Theowreck of the Argosy," The choir halbeen in careful preparation for this event for the last few weeks and the cantatawas consequently sung in a capable and enjoyable manner. The leading parts were taken by Miss Baker and Mrs. Clyde, sopranos; Messrs, Firth and Kinnaird, tenors; and Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone. The first and perhaps the best chorus, "Sweet Spring All Hail," was given with a swing and was much appreciated by the audience. Of the principals Mrs. Clyde sung several numbers in a highly pleasing manner, and Miss Baker was heard to good advantage in her duet with Mr. Firth. Mr. Kinnaird was particularly happy in the "Streamer of England," and Mr. Firth's "Rippling Waves of Sparkling Hue" was very evenly rendered and well received. Mr. J. G. Brown excelled himself in the "Firate's Life," which was sung with dash and spirit. In fact the cantata throughout was a pleasing and efficient performance and a worthy forerunner to the concert that followed. To this second part of the programme Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Gill contributed; a pleasing instrumental duet and solos were rendered

om Washington. Capt. J. T. Gibson has returned from a sit to California.

Thomas Ellis, of Penticton, is a guest the Oriental. J. T. Robins of the Kamloops Stand

J. T. Robinson, of the Kamloops Standard, is at the Driard.
Roper Hull, the Calgary cattleman, is a guest at the Driard.
Rev. J. F. Betts came over from New Westminster last evening.
Miss Schl was a passenger from the Sound by yesterday's steamer.
Captains Gibson and Lloyd were passengers to Victoria from Scattle yesterday.

terday.
George Howe, of Union, and John Murray, of Port Moody, are 2* the Ori-

ental.

A. W. Smith, of Smith, Pischel & Co. eigar manufacturers of Montreal, is at the Oriental.

Trying a New Orchestra.—Patrons of the Victoria theatre "last evening saw many new faces in the orchestra, Leader Kaufman having almost entirely altered the composition of his support. The only familiar face is that of George Pauline, at the plano, even oil reliable "Patsey" Gallagher being missed from first bass. The explanation is that the musicipus who have formerly filled the seats under Kaufmann's baton violated their agreement with the theatre management, by taking part in the "Pearl of Pekin" performances, without having given the management of the house notice, and disregarding their centract that theatre work should take precedence of other engagements. The result was that with an attraction at the theatre Mr. Jamieson was obliged to get together an orchestra in a hurry. The new men did very well last night, although the individual talent is not equal to the old,

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THE CITY

A Wild Hunt .- Mr. Hugh Logan and

A Wild Inti.—Mr. Hugh Degan and party who went down to Sooke on the steamer Constance Saturday, in search of duck, got more excitement out of the water than out of the gun. The sea was tertibly rough on Sunday and it the outing.

"Who Is Who?"-A comedy-farce

Millions (Not) In It.—The gentlemen

and Miss Gill contributed; a pleasing in strumental duet and solos were rendered by Mrs. Gregson, Miss Fraser and Mr. Pilling. An amusing recitation by Mrs.

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P. O. DRAWER 613.

Norton and a violin solo by Mr. Long field brought the programme to a close Mr. Alex. Wilson presided and his short and pithy opening address was delivered in a characteristic style. A Social Dance.—In the K. of P. hall last evening a social hop was given under the auspices of the A. O. F.

GOLF.
Saturday's Competitions.
The results of the monthly golf competitions played off last Friday and Saturday on the Oak Bay links are as follows:

GOLF.

Ladies' Events. Mrs. Burton, 68 minus 16, net 52. Mrs. W. Langley, 57 plus 1, net 58. Mrs. W. A. Ward, 68 minus 10, ne

Gentlemen's Events-A Class. F. S. Sterling, 81 scratch, net 81. A. P. Luxton, 99 minus 9, net 90. Messrs. Burton, Coo, Barnard Drake returned no score.

A. Robertson, 123 minus 15, net 108. P. S. Lampman, 143 minus 18, ne T25.
The fifth annual spring meet is now being arranged by the golfers.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS: Astronomical Facts Which Laymen Car Understand and Enjoy.

The regions of space beyond our planet are filled with flying fragments. Some meet the earth in its onward rush; others laving attained inconceivable velocity overtake and crash into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous plare, finding destruction in its molecular armor, or perhaps richocheting from it again into the unknown. Some come singly, vagrant fragments from the infinity of space; others fall in showers like golden rain; all constituting a bombardment appalling in its magnitude. It has been estimated that every 24 hours the carth or its atmosphere is struck by 400, 100,000 missiles of iron or stone ranging from an ounce up to tons in weight. "Who Is Who?"—A comedy-farce-extravaganza that some one had christened in this fashion was presented to a full house at the Victoria yesterday evening. Messrs, John Kelly, Charles A. Mason and Chas, A. Pusey being chiefly responsible for the trouble. There is nothing either new, original or especially clever in the play or the manner of its presentation—the skit being a skeleton story of traditional type, utilized merely for the display of very medicere varieties. Of course with a long programme of specialties something good had to be discoverable, and in this case it was the combination of the German and negro dialects in quartette songs—in other words, coon songs in broken German.

from an ounce up to tons in weight.

Every month there rushes upon the flying globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and ing globe at least 12,000,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which with lurid accompaniment crash into the circumambient atmosphere. Owing to the resistance offered by the air, few of these solid shots strike the carth. They move out of space with a possible velocity of 30 or 40 miles per second, and like moths, plunge into the revolving globe, lured to their detruction by its fatal attraction. The moment they enter our atmosphere they ignite; the air is piled up and compressed ahead of them with inconceivable force the resultant friction producing an immediate rise in temperature, and the shooting star, the meteor of popular parlance, is the result.—Popular Science Monthly. Millions (Not) In It.—The gentlemen who have been carrying out the great six days' bicycle racing in San Francisco, upon the desirability or humanity of which opinion is very much divided, have for some weeks past been in correspondence with parties in this city with a view to a repetition of the performance in Victoria. A guar-untee of but \$5,000 is all that is wanted, and the projectors of the show describe themselves as philanthropists almost—to whoever will take the responsibility of bringing off six days of suffering in the British Columbia capital, Manager Jamieson of the theatre was first communicated with, but failed to see the proposition in the light suggested; now the San Franciscans are communicating with a number of young men less experienced in show business and the nature of Victorians, who are sufficiently impressed to consider the matter. The guarantee would have to be more than cut in two before anyone taking up such a proposal could pay the expenses in this city.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass cov-ing the key, open the door and pull down he nook or the inner door once and let it remain at the box to direct the fire-

the fire halls are connected wit telephone 538.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street,
James Bay.

4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

5—Michigan and Menzies streets,
James Bay.

6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James-Bay.

7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James-Bay.

8-Montreal and Since streets, James Bay,

--Dallas road and Since street, James
Bay,

14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.

15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.

15-Houghas and Humboldt streets.

25-Fort and Government streets.

25-Johnson and Government streets.

36-Valves and Blanchard streets.

36-Valves and Cook streets.

36-Junction Onk Bay and Cadboro roads.

37-Cadboro and Richmond roads.

41-Quadra and Pandora streets.

43-Caledonia and Cook streets.

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43-Spring Ridge.

51-Douglas and Discovery streets.

53-Kings road and Second street.

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54-Foundanian, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.

56-Ooklands Fire Hall.

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61—Cornorant and Store streets.

62—Discovery and Store streets.

63—John and Bridge streets.

64—Catherine street, Victoria West.

65—Springfield ave. and Esquimait road.

71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

M'FADDEN—At St. Joseph's hospital, or the 25th instant, Dermis McFadden, a native of Ireland, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday February 28, at 8:30 a.m., from the hos pital and 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Vietoria Buildinφ Society

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Driard hotel.

WANTED-A girl for general housework for family of two. Apply 31 Harrison f26

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WANTED—Girls on shirts; also smart finisher, 133 Government street (top flat).

YOUNG LADY CASHIER WANTED—Address, stating past experience, if any, Box 402, post office, Victoria. f24 402, post office, Victoria. 624
WANTED—A steward for the Union Club; unexceptional percences required; testimonnals to-be in test later than 31st March; wages, 855 per month. Apply to the Secretary.

wages, 800 per month. Apply to the Secretary. 224
WANTED—By Montreal import house, energetic agent for anedware and glassware specialities; references. X. D. (3) Colonist.
WANTED—A partner with capital, to introduce a new fire alarm recently patented in United States-and Canada; a good thing for the right man. For all information apply to E. Grivelli, Seattle, Wash. 122

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Barristers' Movements—A Constable Re-signs—Profit in Greenwood Property.

From the Midway Advance,

It is said that the ice on Okanagar lake was broken up during the past week to within two miles of Penticton, therefore it may reasonably be expected that havigation will soon be open.

As a result of several days of sunshine As a result of several days of stats this up-tud warm winds, the snow is fast disap-pearing on the slopes of the surrounding hills. A few days more of the same weather and sleighing will be none of

weather and sleighing will be none of the best.

Mr. C. W. Ireland, barrister of Vernon, and who until recently was police magistrate of the town, is thinking, it is said, of removing to Vancouver, at which ont he was some years ago, before coming to Vernon to practise.

Mr. R. W. Deans, provincial constable t Osoyoos, has tendered his resignation, and as soon as his successor is appointed Ir. Deans will make a trip to England, ith a two-fold object—to see friends and to interest capital in some mining entures.

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THE SESSION.

The house was in session thirty-eigh working days. A few night sessions were held, but these were more than offset by the short day sessions. ably the number of hours in which the house was actually engaged in business did not exceed 152. Of this time fully one half was taken up with routine busi ess and the discussion of points of order, which leaves 76 hours for debate estimate agrees with one made in the press gallery which put the average time per day devoted to the discussion ms an extraordinary thing that 38 members could say all that ought to be said in connection with the legislation of country in 76 hours. The greater pertion of this short time was occupied the opposition members. On the gov ernment side there was little or no de bate. When the Attorney-General, like the great Jove, to quote Dryden's translation of the Iliad.

'Shook his ambrosial curls and gave The stamp of fate, the signal of god,"

the government phalanx remained dumb Sir Oracle had spoken. There is hardly any precedent for such remarkable in ence on the part of a political party to matters of legislation. It cannot be truthfully said that any one governmen measure was fully explained and defend ed, and the conviction must have been with the business of the session, that, is the Attorney-General had so decided every bill introduced by the ministry would have passed just as it read and without any attempt to explain its advantages or point out its effects. For the first time in British Columbia, party boss has dominated the legislature

entirely too little debate in the British Columbia legislature. Principles and measures are not half discussed. There very little of that contact of minds which perfects legislation. If a member happens to speak for fifteen minutes he usually feels called upon to apologize to the house for trespassing on its patience study of measures and a more elaborate reference may be made to the practice debate on the principle of a bill always place on the second reading, which s a formal debate, and the majority of In the New Brunswick legislature proceedings in committee of the whole with a motion to read the bill section by sults than are reached in a debate on the ond reading. The practice might be adopted with advantage in this province.

The work of the session as a whole has been extremely disappointing. It would portfolio of minister of fisheries, Mr. make this article too long to take up the several government measures and review in politics. them at length. This will be done in a

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tures of the session may be noted:

The seating of members by legislation; The disregard of established parlia-The disfranchisement of hundreds of

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The aggrandizement of the powers of

The curtailment of appropriations for public works: The rescinding of the policy of provin

cial development:

The repudiation of agreements ly entered into by the government of the difficult to handle, province.

It is a discreditable record, and which, when they understand it, the peo-ple of British Columbia will be prompt their inc

THE OPPOSITION.

The members of the opposition can congratulate themselves upon the record made during the session. Their course they stood out strongly on the few salient questions which came up, they placed no obstacles in the way of the perfecting of knowing that whenever the maintenestablished parliamentary usage came up that the whole strength of the party was thrown against repudiation, and in of keeping faith with the public and with

They have also the satisfaction knowing that the session passed without the slightest attempt being made to cast discredit upon the late administration. fore the session was over facts would be brought to light which would disgrace the Turner administration in the eyes of What are the facts? They much as a syllable derogatory to the This of that government was uttered. is certainly a very gratifying thing, for it affords the highest possible testimony to the integrity of Mr. Turner and his

PETER MITCHELL.

The younger generation of Canadians all hope it will, the arrangement will only hardly know Peter Mitchell even by be temporary. While opposed on prin name, and yet the consummation of con- ciple to the centralization of power in th federation in 1867 was as much due to hands of the government, especially im as to any one iadividual. confederation was first proposed, it was to the manner in which that power shall embrace only what are now Ontario, New Brunswick's adhesion to Scotia. the Quebec scheme—that is, the original confederation agreement—was absolutely might go, no union would be possible that the person appointed to adjust dis-without the co-operation of the firstnamed province, which lies between the Athn, should have plenary powers, and latter and Quebec. In 1865 New Brunswick rejected the Quebec scheme at the Mr. Mitchell was at this time a province, and he fought the battle for ource which was in every way remark-

but public men who serve their country are generally treated with neglect. The public has a short memory, and easily but simply because of one man—a per sonality; but it might not have beer brought about for a long time—perhaps generations. And what would we be to-day were it not for confederation? Where would our development be? How would we have found a market for our products, a market in which we could borrow all the money we needed to carry on public works?"

when he fought the battle of confedera exhibited a power both of attack and of speaking was fervid and incisive. He with a motion to read the bill section by section, and on this the whole bill is threshed out, each member being at liberature. He possessed remarkable aptness for political intrigue, and it was his talent in this direction and his strong as often as he wishes, individuality that supported Governor The greater latitude permitted in a dis-Gordon in his extreme course in dealing secures better re- with the anti-confederate gvernment. Mr. career has not been a financial success Though a member of Sir John Macdon ald's first cabinet, in which he held the Mitchell was always a staunch Liberal

JAPAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

We print an interview with Mr It will be read with very great interest Mr. Shimizu is very confident that the anti-Japanese legislation will be dis-Mr. Shimizu is very confident that the anti-Japanese legislation will be disallowed at the instance of the British government. The Colonist has already expressed the opinion that the great majority of the people of British Columbia would not insist upon the maintenance of this law upon the statute book, if it is for the general interests of the Empire that it shall be disallowed. The provincial government has shown no disposition to accede to the wishes of the Imperial authorities on this point, and it may be that they would court a collision of interests, with the hope that they would be able to carry the province upon an appeal to the country on this issue. We are quite satisfied that they would find themselves greatly mistaken in this, and that the loyalty of the people to the Empire at large would outweigh any

series of articles. At present these feat feeling thay may have in favor of the exclusion of the Japanese.

Mr. Shimizu says that from the Japan The disregard of established parlia-nentary practice in regard to the adsentimental one. That this must be the case is obvious. To Japan as a nation it must be a matter of supreme indiffer ence whether a few hundred people, more Mr. Shimizu says, the government of migration directly to British Columbia if we do not want it to continue. But the fact of the question being purely a entimental one makes it all the more bia legislature has placed itself on record as holding the Japanese to be an inferior step which naturally arous indignation.

We think that from a purely materia point of view it is an error, and a very serious one, to place any obstacles in the way of developing the most friendly com mercial relations between this country and Japan. fairly be urged regarding the undesir ability of Japanese competition in the They and their supports and that the government made a great of the federal government, made at the request of the Imperial authorities, and ception has been taken.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ATLIN

The provisions made for the govern of Atlin and the settlement of dis putes regarding mining matters are very broad and vest large powers in the hands of the government and the judge of the they are open to any adverse criticism shall be exercised will call for careful any better way of meeting the emergence

government but there will be certain of the class usually dealt with by muni of any one upon whom the responsibility than upon the Lieutenant-Governor-in ouncil. If the district develops as w where, as in this case, no limit is placed Brunswick and Nova easily arise where the whole responsi

We have already expressed the consequently approve of passed for that purpose, so far as this tect such equitable rights as aliens might the passage of the Placer Mines act of took out licenses and located claims, but t. The failed to get them duly recorded. Under re generally treated with neglect. The ublic has a short memory, and easily ublic has a short memory, and easily orgets the benefits which it receives from the efforts of those who have treed it; it is, however, pleasant to not that the man whose efforts brought bout confederation is not entirely forten. It do not mean to say that consideration would never have come about ad it not been for my work in turning hostile majority into a favorable one to the specific points, and this not the space of four months, and this not to the space of four months, and this not cause of politics, one side or the other, ut simply because of one man—a permit an alien to perfect a title equitably acquired before the passage of the permit an alien to perfect a title equitably acquired before the passage of the fliet with that act, but this is open to doubt, and if the legislature intended so to provide, it is a pity that more explicit

> "Anglican's" letter is interesting, but ve do not feel like opening the door to s religious controversy at least just at the in view of what is transpiring in Eng now we do not see that any good will gin. Considerable latitude has always but to avoid anything like undue dis crimination, we must request him to avoid references that call for controvers

CURRENT COMMEN

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New Brunswick consists to a considerable xtent of the Intercolonial Railway. The netercolonial Railway consists at present onsiderably of Hon, Mr. Blair. These facts toubtless have something to do with he act that New Brunswick on Saturday, out 44 representatives, elected 40 of the kind fr. Blair likes.

Furthermore, in New Brunswick the local covernment supervision of roads, bridges and municipal affairs is more extensive and tetalled than in most provinces. This toubtless contributed to the good fortunes of the candidates of the kind recommended by Mr. Engineerson, the Liberal premier.

Mr. Blair and Mr. Emmerson made a creat team under the circumstances. It might be that if there were most after the contribution of a suff Engert for Mr. Blair to may in New Brunswick, the province could local 5 Liberals to the legislature out of the candidates.—Ottawa Journal.

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AIMEN EXCRESION ACT.

Sir:—Since writing you the other day, I learn that the Minister of Mines has brought in a bill to further amend the Placer Mining act. It is No, 93, 1899. It is proposed under this bill to repeal sections 8 and 10 of the Placer Mining act, 1898. The new act will not come into force until the first day of May next and any American citizen will be allowed to work as a miner in any placer claim without taking out a certificate. Many American citizens hold a license from the government and it is only reasonable to assume that they will be allowed to work in the mines nending the coming into force of the new act. in the mines pending the force of the new act.

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Sir:—Will some one be good enough to explain why it was necessary to leave the streets in gloomy darkness last evening (Saturday), the principal shopping evening of the week? Was it because the moon was scheduled to shine and didn't? Why does this sort of thing happen so often? The general supposition is that the city has a first class electric light plant, then why is it that we have to grope our way through the streets so often after nightfall? Is it a desire to save a few pounds of nut coal, carbons, and oil for the machinery? The wages of the employees go on; they don't stop. Interest on the investment does not stop. Then what is the meaning of this wretched happy-go-lucky way of running what is really a first class institution?

Until a better reason is given it must be attributed to the slackness of the electric light committee and the laziness Sir:-Will some one be good enough to

at losur. Clizen A drives a hack or express wagon for a living. Clitzen B the seps a watch-dog to guard the tool shed and chicken house, etc., which is necessarily to the fact that the United States commissioners have gone so far as to concede that the Alaskan boundary is a matter for arbitration, the split being as to the appointment of an umpire. The Journal thinks that, as the United States has always centended that there was nothing to arbitrate, this admission is a distinct gain so far as Canada is concerned. The gain is, we fear, more theoretical than real.

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THE TAX ON BICYCLES.

Sir:—From the number of letters that have appeared in the papers lately protesting against the action of the Committee of Fifty in advising the council to place a tax upon bicycles it is very evident that the reason for such recommendation being made is not known to a large number of bicycle owners. The committee was informed by several gent them who take a very active interest in wheeling that the Wheelmen's Association was almost unanimously in favor of such a tax, and that they believed a can-

eral desire on the part of bicyclists such a tax. It was understood by Committee that this tax was only to spent in making good einder paths ment of the streets and not taking carriages would be manifestly absurd and was never thought of for one moment by the committee. It this tax was imposed it might certainly be a hardship in some few instances, say where there are several wheels in one family, but surely the tax in such cases could be arranged on some equitarble basis. Of course no-body likes being taxed for anything; we all want the other fellow to pay; but it seems to me that there are very few bicyclists who wheel either for business or pleasure who would not gladly pay \$1 or even \$2 per annum for the pleasure of having a fine, smooth, safe einder path to run over to the city limits instead of the rough roads as at present. The gravel bicycle path up Fort street running close alongside the ear track is most dangerous and sooner or later there will be a bicycle path up Fort street running close alongside the ear track is most dangerous and sooner or later there will be a serious accident, if not a valuable life lost. That path should have been made on Yates street instead of Fort street, as there is unlimited space there and a good grade. In regard toothe assertion made that if einder paths were laid down they would be spoilt in a short time by carts and wagons cutting them up I would say that in Tacoma these paths are placed next the sidewalk and are enclosed on the street side by a two-inch plank sunk edge ways in the road. There is a heavy fine imposed for any vehicle driving on these paths, and it is impossible to drive over the plank border unless done intentionally. Of course if the wheelmen and wheelwomen of this city are content with things as they are it is no use talking about a tax for cinder paths, but neither the council or the Committee of Fifty are to blame for the Committee of Fifty are to blame for the council shis question of a tax forward because the council lave been repeatedly begged to do something of the kind for the last two years. How much could be raised by a voluntary tax for such a purpose? Will the Wheelmen's Associa-

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Proxies for voting at the said meeting must be deposited with the Secretary at least 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting. least 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

FRED. PETERS. Secretary.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1890.

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A. O. U. W. Convention.—The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Colum-bia, will meet in this city on Wednesday of next week. Past Supreme Master Kingsley will be in attendance.

Paid in Advance.—Two bicyclists yesterday received summonses to appear in the police court to-day to answer to charges of riding on the sidewalk. They handed to the chief of police S2 each, the fine fixed by by-law, and he will plead guilty for them to-day. Thus they are relieved of the inconvenience and embarrassment of attending court.

Walter Barry's Funeral.—From his parents' residence, Putnam street, the funeral of the late Walter Barry took place yesterday morning. High mass was celebrated at the R. C. cathedral, and at the graveside service was again conducted by Rev, Father Alhoff. The pall-bearers were Messrs, J. W. Speed, J. Hepworth, J. Roark, W. Walmsley, W. King and W. Adams.

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Ind at the graveside service was again onducted by Rev. Father Althoff. The sall-bearers were Messrs, J. W. Speed. Hepworth, J. Roark, W. Walmsley, V. King and W. Adams.

Dust to Dust.—A large number of sort owing friends followed the remains of he late Mrs. John Smith to the city of he dead on Sunday afternoon. The unceral services were conducted in St. Barnabas church and at the cemetery by Rev. J. B. Haslam. Those who noted spall-bearers were Messrs. M. Metregor, A. Tolmie, W. Lorimer, J. Full erton, F. T. Sherlising and J. Baker.

New Gorge Bridge.—The provincial tovernment propose replacing the present wooden bridge across Victoria Armitt the Gorge with a steel structure, work on which will be commenced immeliately. The old bridge will not be tyrn large the structure, which will be commenced immeliately. The old bridge will not be tyrn large the sealing industry, an agreement to the national rights involved.

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Formal Prorogation of the House by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

About Two New Acts Per Day the Record of the Just closed Session.

There was as little pomp and circum stance in connection with the closing of the first session of the eighth parliament of British Columbia yesterday as there has been on the occasion of the opening just seven weeks and four days before. most commendable, and save for the gilt and glitter of the military and naval staff attending His Honor, the proceedings were rather colorless, It was not three minutes past the stoke of three when the Queen's representative entered, and being seated on the throne, the clerk read the titles of the 101 bills passed during the session and not previously assented to. The total number of new acts is 106, but five had already been assented to, at the special visits of the Governor to the house during the continuance of the session. Those receiving the royal assent at prorogation were: when the Queen's representative entered There is no article in the line of medicine that gives so great a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Wegl and Bella-donna Backache Plasters. Court House Changes.—Just what changes are to be made in the Victoriat court house with the \$12,000 voted by the legislature has not been decided by the government, but it will be necessary to tear out many of the interior partitions to make the alterations desired. Much, however, depends on the reports of these appointed to avaning the build.

Old Rivals.—Basket ball enthusiasts are looking forward to next Wednesday evening, when the return match between the senior teams of the Swifts and Wasps will be played. Both teams have been practising steadily, and the Swifts announce their intention of placing a very strong team in the field, so that an exciting exhibition may be expected. Mr. D. O'Sullivan will be asked to referee the game.

Real Estate Sale.—Mr. Joshun Davies will offer for sale at the board of trade building on Thursday, March 9, at noon, desirable residence property on Saanich, Burnside and Garbally roads, Dunedin and Elizabeth streets. The property includes 19 lots in block 5, section 5; 10 lots in block 6, section 5; and one acre in lot 3, section 4, Victoria district. Upon lot 8, block 5, is a six-roomed cottage; and on the one-acre lot a two-story brick veneer building.

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illdings for the use of the Supreza court.
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An act to amend the Interpretation act.

Christ": Thursday, "Confession;" Friday, "Blessed Virgin and Purgatory"; Saturday, "The Bible": Sunday, 10:30 a.m., "Prayer"; Sunday evening, "Future Life." The evening lectures commence at 7:30. A question box will be placed at the door of the cathedral, and all fair questions deposited therein, that concern Catholic teaching, will be answered from the pulpit each evening before the lecture. ett Lake and Atlin Lake An act to amend the Municipalities In-orporation act.

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"Deepening of Spiritual Life."—A four days' convention of the Methodist churches of Victoria was opened in the Metropolitan church yesterday afternoon, with Rev. C. Bryant as leader. The object of the convention as announced is for the "deepening of spiritual life," and it is therefore one of worship rather than business. It was 3 o'clock when the meeting opened, and at 7:30 o'clock the service was continued with congregational singing and a sermon by Rev. J. C. Speer. The order of subsequent services is as follows: Tuesday at 3 p. m., Bible study, Rev. W. H. Barraclough; 7 p. m., services led by Rev. J. C. Speer, sermon by Rev. George F. Swinnerton, and address by Mr. W. H. Deaville; Wednesday, 3 p. m., Bible study, Rev. J. D. P. Knox; 7 p. m., services led by Rev. J. C. Speer, sermon by Rev. W. H. Barraclough and address by Mr. S. M. Okell; Thursday, 3 p. m., Bible study, Rev. J. C. Speer; sermon by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, and address by Mr. Hinkson Siddall, M. A.

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and Co-operation act.

These being duly assented to, His
Honor was pleased to prorogue the
house in the following speech:

Mr. Sneaker ond Gentlemen of the Legis-lative Assembly:

native Assembly:
It is with much pleasure that I meet you at the close of a session which has been occupied with the consideration of many measures of more than ordinary importance and value to the interests of the province than a consideration of the province of the pr

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ment of placer mining, with the result of a great augumentation of the importance and value of this industry.

The method proposed for the adjustment of the disputes which have arisen in regard to the location and ownership of claims in the Atlin district, on account of the ancertainty as to the position of the boundary line between this province and the Northwest Territories, is one which will accomplish the object almed at while affording a relief to those interested more speedy and less costly than could be attained in ordinary legal channels.

The means designed for the administra-

and less costly than count be attained in ordinary legal channels. The means designed for the administration of these Northern regions under the novel and unexpected conditions which have arisen from the sudden influx of a large pepulation into them, are calculated to secure good government and to meet the extgencies of the situation. The changes proposed in the arrangement of the Appelate court are such as will cenduce to the convenience of suitors, and to the reduction of the cost of litigation. The alterations in the laws relating to the public domain will provide cheaper methods for the securing of tracts of land for pustoral and other purposes, and are likely to increase the revenues of are the content of any increment in value occasioned by the growth of population and wently. The adoption of the Torrens system of

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The legislation -passed with the object of preserving to British subjects the wealth stored up in the auriferous gravels of British Columbia, especially that in the northern districts of the province, cannot fall to direct increased attention, on the part of our own people, to the develop-

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ANOTHER ELECTION.

Mr. Justice Drake Declares That Captain Langley Was Not Duty Qualified.

Judgment Delivered on Questions as to Property Qualifications

There will have to be another election for alderman in South ward, Mr. Justice Drake having yesterday decided that his seat at the council board, and awarded the plaintiff, Mr. J. H. Falconer, who entered the action in a friendly manner to bring the question before the courts, \$50 and costs. The judgment in full fol-

"The plaintiff in this action sues for penalties alleged to be incurred by the defendant for sitting and voting as an alderman of the city of Victoria without alderman of the city of Victoria without being duly qualified. The facts admitted are that the defendant was nominated for alderman for the South ward of the city on the 9th of January, and was declared by the returning officer duly elected on the 12th of January. That the defendant was a registered owner as tenant in common in equal shares of cost of the material retained in the employer will may a great saying to the cost of the material retained in the employer. property of the assessed value of \$1,800, and had been so registered for a period of six months prior to the nomination day. That a mortgage was registered against the said property for \$1,000, which was paid off on the 3rd of January, 1899, but the mortgage was not cancelled in the land registry office until the 13th of January.

ary, 1899, but the mortgage was not cancelled in the land registry office until the 13th of January.

"The first point which is to be considered is what meaning is to be attached to section 13, sub-section (b), defining the qualifications of an alderman. He is to be of full age, and not disqualified under any law. These statutory disqualifications are contained in section 19, and it is admitted that the defendant does not come within any of the disqualifications there mentioned. Then he is to have been registered for six months next preceding the day of nomination as the owner of land or real property, in the land registry office of the value, as appears by the municipal assessment roll, of \$500 over and above any registered incumbrance or charge.

"Mr. Walls contends that if during the period of six months preceding the nomination day any encumbrance is registered against the property reducing the value to a sum less than \$500, the candidate is not duly qualified. On the other hand, Mr. Peters argues that the clause is to be read as relating to the registration of ownership for six months, that as long as no incumbrance is existing on the nomination day there is no disqualification.
"I think the true meaning of the sec-

nterest in the municipality as would end to a careful administration of municipal duties.

"The next point taken is that section to, which imposes a penalty of \$50 for each time a mayor or alderman who is its qualified sits and votes, does not, according to the true meaning of that section, impose a penalty in the present intance, as the person has to be declared to be disqualified before the penalty can attach. The short answer is that the tatute declares the incapacity, and when that exists the penalty attaches if he improperly elected candidate sits and rotes. It is admitted that the election as not been questioned within the seriod of 30 days mentioned in section 36 of cap. 68, for the purpose of declaring he seat vacant. That section enables my voter to present a petition praying hat an election may be avoided on the grounds therein mentioned, amongst theers not possessing the requisite prop-

person who is disquantee of those persons. "or who shall be declared incapable of being elected," I think that means declared by the statute to be ineligible by not possessing the necessary property qualification, or so declared by some judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, "his election and return shall be null and void, and if he sits and votes he shall incur a penalty of \$50 for each and every time he so sits and votes." The statute voids the election, not the court—the court deals with the penalty; it is to be noted that if the proceedings are taken under sections of Cap. 68 they are to be taken within 30 days, but if the proceedings are taken under sections with the proceedings are taken under section 20 of Cap. 144 there is no limit to the time mentioned in the act, the proceedings would therefore be give judgment for the plaintiff for \$50 and costs."

I. P. Walls for plaintiff; F. Peters, Q. C., for defendant.
Capt. Langley will appeal to the Full court against the judgment of Mr. Justice Druke.

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Mrs Sheridan and Mrs, Logan are among the largest women pensioners of the country. They receive respectively \$2.500 and \$2.000 a year.

Rev. James M. Taylor, the new president of brown, is described as a men who added to his collegiate education a close sludy of justiness life.

AN ENGINEERING TRIUMPH. How Water Has Been Employed in

manner along the Fraser river, and the

company is now completing a large embank-ment across the wide ravine of Mountain creek, near the sumit of the Selkirk range. This bridge has a total length of 1,071 feet, and is 155 feet in depth, and is fully de-scribed in the "Treatise of Wooden Trestie Bridges," by W. C. Foster. The cost of installation of this hydraulic plant has been very great. A flume two miles long that for

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> H. M. S. Empress of China Sails Outward Bound-Manauense at Last Gets Away.

Northern British Columbia, or at least the coast part of it, is covered with snow to a depth of three feet or more. So re-ports Purser Brewster of the C.P.N. steamer Willapa, which returned on Sunday from making a round of all Northern British Columbia ports, including Skide weather on part of the voyage was exceedingly rough and probably for this reason the business done on the return

ton.

CHINA OUTWARD BOUND.

In the strong gale blowing between 8 and 9 o'clock last night the R. M. S. Empress of China berthed at the old outer wharf, loaded deep with miscellaneous eargo. Some half dozen passengers embarked here. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Madsen and child, Miss Wadieson and Mr. J. Jansen, a party of missionaries returning to China, who have spent the last day or two in this city. The party have spent between five and six years in the missionary work in the interior of China, but for the last 18 months have been touring the Middle and Western States. They are members of the Seandinavian Alliance, which body has 40 missionaries at work in the interior of China. All speak Chinese, and in their adopted home dress as do the Chinese, even to the shaved head and queue. After debarking the party will travel 1,400 miles before reaching their destination, leaving the Empress at Shanghai and going thence to Hankow by steamer (600 miles), and afterwards a similar distance by a wagon of Chinese manufacture. The Empress carried a small saloon list of passengers, the best known locally being Sir Charles Ross, who is identified with several of British Columbia's mines. He is now going to China, it is said, on railroad business.

MANAUENSE FREE AGAIN.

This morning the steamer Manauense goes to Tacoma to receive her first cargo.

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The Canadian-Australian steamer liowers will sail for South Sea points: eek from Thursday. Over 100 tons one lie in the outer wharf sheds to be included to her.

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PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Opening Meeting Held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The Presbytery of Victoria, having supervision over the Presbyterian churches on Vancouver and adjacent islands, met yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church and will be in session until this evening.

Rev. Alex. Tait, for the past five years minister at Comox, tendered the resignation of his charge with the view of being able to visit Scotland. The usua steps in such cases will be taken.

Rev. Alex Fraser, for many years minister of Comox, but for the past six years in charge of a church at San Pedro. California, made application for readmittance into the church in Canada. His application was most favorably received. The Rev. D. MacRae, clerk of the presbytery, presented an exhaustive report on the statistics and finguees of the different congregations for the past year as compared with the previous year, which showed gratifying progress.

Rev. J. C. Forster presented an interesting report on the work of young people's societies in connection with different clurches.

The following were appointed commissioners to the general assembly to meet in Hamilton, Ont. in June next. Revs.

The following were appointed commissioners to the general assembly to meet in Hamilton, Ont., in June next. Revs. Dr. Campbell, A. B. Winchester and D. RacRae, and clders Messrs. J. K. Me-Donald, Toronto; Mr. Rutherford, Toronto, and Thornton Fell, Victoria. RacRac, and elders Messrs. J. K. Me Donald. Toronto; Mr. Rutherford, Toronto, and Thornton Fell, Victoria.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody.—Emerson.

The Messrs of the fine shingsy between meals and asks for something to eat, give him apples, grapes or a peach.

It seems to be a well-ascertained fact that apples, while satisfying the "empty" sensation of a hungry person, do not in-

WHITE PASS RAILWAY DEEP SNOW UP NIRTH Now Completed Into Canadian Territory-The History of the Undertaking.

> Skagway, Feb. 19 .- The driving of the last spike of the White Pass & Yukon railroad on the American portion of the last spike of the White Pass & Yukon railrond on the American portion of the White Pass summit and the driving of the first spike on the alleged British Columbia territory, in continuation of the road to Bennett and on to Fort Selikik, took place at 8:30 last evening, informally, in the presence of Contractor M. J. Hency, his corps of engineers, foremen, and about 200 laborers. On that great elevation of 2,880 feet, with deep banks of snow and ice on all sides and a cold wind blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the scene was made more impressive by the gloom of night with only a few lanterns, the light of the glittering stars and the pale glow of a young moon to guide the workmen.
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> Mr. Hency drove the spikes and made a brief address to the group standing by. The spikes are to be formally driven down to-morrow at noon with a set programme of ecremonics, addresses, a banquet, etc. The Canadian officials from Log Cabin and Lake Bennett have been invited to attend, and their presence, with the mingling of the Union Jack and "Old Glory" will give the affair, an international character that will mark an era in the history of Skagway, as, well as that of the White Pass & Yukon railrond.
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> A special excursion train will leave at

road.

A special excursion train will leave at 10 o'clock to marrow.

EATING BETWEEN MEALS.

The practice of eating between meals is sternly discountenanced by many well meaning individuals who are of dyspeptic habit, or perhaps do better without any additional nourishment in the course of a sedentary life, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. They are apt to enforce obedience from their children on this point on the ground that what suits the mother's digestion must be equally suitable to the digestive apparatus of the children. The case is very different. Growing children of active disposition are apt to be hungry most of the time and are willing to accept the proffer of anything "good to eat" (from their own point of view) at almost any hour. Indeed, the boy who is getting his growth rapidly frequently cats as if his legs were hollow, or as if he had as many cavities to be filled as those that occur in the complex stomach of a ruminant.

It was on this account, doubtless, that the immortal "autocrat" laid down his golden rule for ascertaining the youth of an individual, namely to offer the suspected person a bun immediately before dinner and then note whether it be accepted.

Since active children need frequent re-

fore dinner and then now was a secreted.

Since active children need frequent refreshment and assimilate it without difficulty, it is well to give them the most suitable food. Cakes and sweets generally are not desirable, because they take away the appetite to a regular meal, to which they apperain as a kind of dessert. The better plan is to keep a generous supply of fresh fruit constantly on hand in the house. When a child becomes hungry between meals and asks

A Sure Cure for Nervous Headache.

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ends of victims; nor is it needed should. Those who suffer need ption. Their experience is all for them. them of something that will give I from their tortures and you gain within in a marginary.

them relief from their tortures and you gain their attention in a moment. It is for this reason that such a genuine, deep and widespread interest has been arcused with reference to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. This remedy affords a simple and speedy cure for Nervous Headache, following the "Grippe."

(From the Kansas Board of Agriculture Report.

Long, long, nerore amout raked need may. The Kansas hen has begun to lay,
And ere the milkimid stirs a pee.
The hen is up and has dropped her egg;
The corn must rustle and flowers pring.
If they hold their own with the barnyard
fring.
If me heeding a hat or gown.
She doesn't hustle her hay to town,
But goes to the store and obtains her sult
With a basketful of her fresh hen fruit;
If the milkimald's beau makes a Sunday
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side by the Italian police all along the vatican walls.

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She—And so you saw service in Cuba? I do hope you were one of the first to go up San Juan hill.

"Oh, no! I wasn't a newspaper correspondent. I was only a soldier."—Chicago News.

"Aha," exclaimed Cheops, as the pyramid builders put the finishing touches on the great structure. "I will now convince these insurance companies that it is possi-

ble to construct an absolute fireproof of-fice building."—Philadelphia Record. "Now, thank goodness, I'm done with you forever! When you meet me again, George Billmore, I don't want you to speak to me!"
"I won't, Miss Bingo!"
"If you don't, you're the meanest man that ever lived!"—Chicago Tribune. Notaries Public, Mining Brokers and General Agents

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EARLY CHRISTIANS,

Their communities were directed by "elders" and overseers," aided by deacons or "ministers;" but such leaders did not claim to be a sacred caste or a sacrificing hierarchy. Tertullian 'says that the Christians had no altars; that they never spent a penny on incense or "exposed useless candles at noonday." The terms bishop, presbyter, and deacon were ordinary civil terms, in use among other societies of the empire which were not Christian. We have even inscriptions of heathen bishops who administered the revenue of temples in Syria and Exptian temple of the time of Cleopatra; and of heathen deacons in Asia Minor.

The originary dyeas of these Christians.

ra: and of heathen deacons in Asia Minor.

The orindary dress of these Christians was in no wise distinctive, except in its rather sobriety and modesty, as complied with that of the heathen. They were exhorted to shun luxury and extravagance, the scandalous sights of the theatre, the cruel shows of the public games. They were forbidden the frightful crime of infanticide, then so common in the Roman world, and warned against the superstitious practices and beliefs of wizards and other impostors, who then preyed on the fears of the ignorant.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Letter From a Special Committee of the Hospital Board to the City Council.

Engineer Differs With Committee of the Council Regarding Douglas St. Sidewalks.

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas Hooper asked that new sidewalks be laid in front of the new sidewalks be laid in front of the new buildings at the corner of Store and Pisage Theory will be informed that a permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent sidewalk will be laid as soon as the permanent of the decision of Mr. Justice Drake re Capt. Langle's qualifications. This was received and filed.

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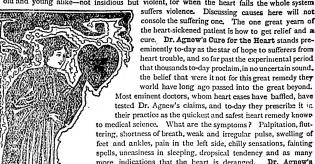
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Applications to be accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., which will be returned to the unsuccessful applicants. For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to reject any or all applications.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

Synopsis.

Another important ocean storm area has appeared off Vancouver Island, which is likely to cause dangerous winds throughout Western British Columbia. The barometer remains high and the weather fine in California, while from this northward the winds are increasing in advance of the above storm. Snow has fallen between the Ranges, while in the Territories the baromark of the store of t Ranges, while in the Territories the baro meter remains high and the weather clear and decidedly cold.
TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	44
Kamloops	18	34
Barkerville	12	
Calgary		4
Winnipeg		- 6
Portland, Ore	42	46
San Francisco, Cal	44	50
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or 24 hours Tuesday: ruesuay: Victoria and Vicinity—High winds or gales from the southward; unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland-High winds, mostly eas and south; unsettled, with sleet or rain

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. SUNDAY, Feb. 26.

SUNDAY, Feb. 26,
Deg. Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 42 Mean. 43
Noon. 43 Highest 45
5 p.m. 42 Lowest. 40
The velocity and direction of the where as follows:
5 a.m. 8 miles west.
Noon. 14 miles east.
5 p.m. 22 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Raining.
Rain—70 laches.

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THE NEW COAL TOWN

Fernie in the Crow's Nest Pass Within One Year Becomes a Hive of Industry.

Description of the Place and the Vast Fuel Deposits Being Worked.

From the Mining Record.

Probably no Canadian enterprise has excited more attention during the last few years than the one referred to in this article, and in consequence of the amount of criticism which has been directed both at the government which granted the legisla the government which granted the legislation calling this concern into existence, and at those who were most intimately associated with it, we thought it desirable to dispatch a special commissioner, who would have the advantage of being able to note upon the spot what was the extent and character of the property handed over to this company, and what progress had been made during the year in placing it in such a position as would enable the promoters to fulfil the very large promises which were made on their behalf to the owners, smelters and the general public of Bettesh Columbia, and without entering upon any controversial matters that have been raised, we may say at once that the amount of work accomplished almost passes belief; and if any one goes down to Fernie, B.C., in the expectation of catching this company napping, they will be greatly mistaken. It is only a year since exploration was commenced upon the coal seams, but practically the operation may be dated from the time the railway reached the mines in July last, and it is only necessary to enumerate briefly the principal work which has been accomplished since that time to show that this Canadian enterprise goes very near tion calling this concern into existence, and

er than Pincher Creek to the east, distance 80 miles, and Fort Steele to the west, distance 70 miles. The supplies had been hitherto brought in either by pack-train or wagon—the latter only recently—a distance of 100 miles; and in the spring, when the trail was broken up by the thaw, much of this freighting cost as high as five cents a pound. It will be seen that under these conditions little progress could be made; but the advent of the railway changed everything. The virgin forest has been replaced by a well-designed town, containing 1,000 settled inhabitants. Avenues and streets have been laid; baff of the principal avenue, Victoria, three-quarters of a mile in length, has been built at least two-thirds of the distance. here are first-class hotels, churches, a public hall, stores which would not disgrace an eastern city, and a whole street of modern houses, pretting designed, painted, and each standing in its of ground. In addition to this sides. A screening nouse has over some, and the most modern screening plant for stalled. An electric plant for ventilating, hauling coal and mining has been erected, and is already partially in operation. A second electric plant, driven by water power, has been installed at the coke ovens, and in addition to these and the thousand and one details which are requisite for mines, the subterranean works have progressed at such a speed that more than one mine of "heading" has been driven, and sufficient working places opened to yield a daily output of 400 tons. Too much cannot be said of the energy and ability of the general manager, Mr. W. Blakemore, for having accomplished this quite wonderful amount of work in the sibort space of six preciated by those who are faudlar the conditions under which it has

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choicest. Speaking generally, the whole of the coals ditherto tested are coking, but several of them are giving the best results for stear and domestic purposes, and there is little doubt that when the property has

oal for all purposes.

The public and mining interest in this soncern centres around the coking operations, because the raison d'etre of the enterprise was to enable the company to furnish high-class coal in order to develop concern centres fround the cosing oberations, because the raison d'etre of the enterprise was to enable the company to furnish high-class coal in order to develop
cheap smetting in the province, and we
must in fairness state that if lavish expenditures of money, and the erection of
the most complete and modern coking plant
is any criterion, the company has fully
realized its responsibilities in this respect.
In addition to the 50 ovens already erected,
there are 50 more under contract, and we
understand it is the intention of the management that another 100 shall be added to
them next year, and although it will be difficult to complete these in the time, if successfully accomplished the end of 1890 will
ind 200 coking ovens in full operation at
Fernie. We ought to say a word as to the
iayout of this coking plant because of its
ingenuity and effectiveness. The coal is
hauled from the mountain in self-dumping
hopper cars, each carrying 15 tons; these
are pushed up an incline until they stand
over a bin, enpable of containing 500 tons,
when they are emptied through a bottom
door. Under this bin a larry is operated
by an electric motor on the trolly system.
It is an iron larry and holds six tons, which
is the exact charge per oven. A boy riding
upon a tail-beard runs the larry, which delivers its coal through side shutes, right or
left, as required, into the eye-hole of the
ovens. The charge takes 72 hours to coke,
and the product is long, lustrous and very
firm, containing 94 per cent. of fixed carbon, 4.50 per cent. of ash, and 0.75 per cent.
of sulphur. These figures show that the
coke is of the highest possible quality; and
when it is borne in mind that West Koote-

The peculiar angle at which the measures is occasioned some difficulty in deciding sufficient to use chutes, and too steep for sufficient to use chutes, and too steep for direct hauling, consequently a balance system of haulage with bord and pillar workings right and left across the pitch of the seam was decided upon. The balances will be self-acting inclines, with a trolly to carry one tub of coal at a time, and a castiron weight running as a dummy underneath the centre of the track. These balances are driven from the level of the full pitch of the seam, a distance of 600 feet; the bords are 18 feet wide, and the pillars 30 feet. The thickness of the seams at present being worked are 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet respectively, with a strong rock present being worked are 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet respectively, with a strong rock floor and roof. The upper workings yield a considerable quantity of gas, but the ven-tilation is good, fans being provided for both mines. The entrance to each mine consists of three parallel levels, each 9 foot wide, and with the beight of the seam. of coal upon a level grade. This companies also furnished the electrical machine

In the centre of the treate which connects the two mines is a large screen-house 150 feet long and 30 feet wide. In this is the most modern screening plant we are acquainted with, consisting of a shake and 5 feet wide; below the first screen Is one with a small mesh which prepares the nut coal, either for blacksmith or domestic purposes; and below this again is the slack bin, which feeds the dump ears for coking. The whole plant is operated by a 12-lach vertical engine, running at 200 revolutions per minute, with a steam pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch. his apparatus is entirely successful in freeing the coal from fine, and also in affording an opportunity for picking out the inferior pieces upon the belt. The satisfaction which has coal from line, and also in abbrough of operating for pleking out the inferior pleees upon the belt. The satisfaction which has been expressed by all who have used the coal is sufficient evidence that the mode of handling meets the requirements of the case. The apparatus is capable of dealing with 1,000 tons per day, but is so arranged that it can be duplicated; and we may incidentally remark that a similar plant which Mr. Blakemore erected for the Dominion Coal Co., in Nova Scotia, is at the present time treating 3,000 tons per day.

If the development of metalliferous mining in British Columbia continues at the same rate as during the past year, the difficulty of this company will not be to find a market, but to keep pace with that which already exists. The Canadian smelter at Trail, the Hail Mines smelter at Nelson, and the Northport smelter, just over the

so far as coke is concerned, it is not a question of market, but of production. It may be interesting to give some idea of the general arrangement of the mine and town. The former is five miles from the new line of the Crow's Nest Rallway, upon a plateau in Coal creek, the elevation being 600 feet above the railway and about 3,600 feet above sea level Owing to the marrowness of the plateau, it was found impossible to locate a town or even build a coke oven at the mine. The town of Fernie was therefore placed on the main line, and is beautifully sitaated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile wide, upon the eastern bank of the river Eik. It commands some of the most magnificent mountain scenery to be found even in this Province of mountains, and its elevation of 100 feet above the river insures sanitary conditions. The subsoil is gravel, which is covered with rich alluvial soil. The temperature ranges from 80 above zero in 10 but a contract of the subsoil is gravel, which is covered with rich alluvial soil. The temperature ranges from 80 above zero in 100 feet above the contract of the cont Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought.—Emerson.

The coals analyzed in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, the result showing little variation, and at the same time, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level more plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully situated on a level more plateau, two miles long and half a mile, and is beautifully. She has grown rosy and plump and situation. She had not taken may be level ways will be, the town of Cariboo and Northern British.

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and February. There is a heavy snowfall, and good sleighing for three months; but the winter breaks up early, and spring often commences at the end of March. There is little or no wind, and only a moderate

ten commences at the end of March. There is little or no wind, and only a moderate rainfall, and owing to the large amount of sunshine, even through the winter months, the climate is healthy and exhilarating. The company have built a very good class of modern cottages, excellent boarding and bunk houses, hospital and, warehouses; and so fer as they are concerned, it is evident that in the selection of the site, the plotting of the streets, and especially in the class of buildings erected, the establishment of a well arranged and attractive town has been the object in view. The miners are conveyed to and from their work in a passenger car, and are well provided with large houses and conveniences; and it is at once a testimony to the generosity of the company and the popularity of their management that Mr. Blakemore has been able to induce all the miners required to engigate with their families from Nova Scotin and settle in this country. It is no light thing for men and their families to break up their homes in the East and travel 4,000 miles to a new sphere of labor, and nothing surely but absolute confidence in those who were advising them could have were could see or hear, the men and their families are perfectly satisfied, and we were those who were advising them could have induced them to take the step. So far as we could see or hear, the men and their families are perfectly satisfied, and we were told repeatedly, "Mr. Blakemore has ful filled every promise he has made to us." The company are to be congratulated or having gathered together such a set of sturdy, experienced miners, men of high character and thrifty habits, who have been accustomed to the best class of min large and will no doubt contribute their ful

This hasty sketch would be incomplete without a reference to the two men who have been mainly instrumental in discovering and developing this gigantic enterprise—Messis. William Fernie and William Blakemore. The former may fairly be designated as one of "the grand old men" of British Columbia. Not so much because age has set her mark upon him, as because he has spent 40 years in tramping through the dense forests and across the rugged, mountains of the province with an unerring instinct for the discovery of the mineral treasures in which it abounds. If therever was a born prospector it is William Fernie, for even now, in the days of his success and with a golden harvest well garnered, his greatest delight is to shoulder his pick and break new ground. The case and comforts of civilization have few attractions for his simple and robust tastes; and the man who has in turns prospected.

and the man who has in turns prospected nearly one-half of British Columbia, administered justice over a whole country, and acted as government agent and gold commissioner for one of the largest districts of the Province is as natural and kindly in manner as a child—the friend of all and the enemy of none—with the prospect of many years yet to come in which he may reasonably expect to reap the rich harvest of his long and honorable career.

The other man, who fairly share sthe credit of this promising concern, Mr. Blakemore, only came on the scene a year ago, when he was appointed mining engineer and general manager of the company, and if his previous record in Nova Scotla had not already been established as one of the leading mining engineer in Canada, his work here would certainly entitle him to that position. Those who have followed the mining reports of the Dominion are well aware how Mr. Blakemore undertook five years ago the arduous position of mining engineer to the Dominion Coal Co. In Cape Breton, and how he remodelled, on the most modern mes, the group of mines purchased by that syndiente, doubling the output, almost halving the cost of production, and especially distinguishing himself by opening up a new mine known as Do-

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CARIBOO HAPPENINGS.

Quesnelle Mining Property.

There being \$1200 available after June 1st for an assessor and collector, it is generally guessed that a resident of the Bonaparte valley will be given the place, which, to our mind, is all right as the old Jeffersonian doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," are good political teachings. It is, however, rather

his arrival in the Dominion, many publications gravely informing him that where the States make their serious mistake is in not respecting the civil service. If the States can do a better job at reforming the civil service after a presidential election in which the opposite party to power has won, since the Conservatives were beaten we have failed to notice it. ed to notice it.

Trapping is being followed up this win-

Trapping is being followed up this winter by a number of our citizens. The Ulrich Dun Company, of 132, caught three fine beaver Friday afternoon. A good record but by no means the best. E. Nason, also of 132, caught on the same day six beaver and two otter! Cariboo Skin Tyhee Bennie McNeill got on Friday and Saturday ten beaver, four otter, six mink and upwards of fifty 1s. These four gentlemen say Friday is no hoodoo.

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The rush up into Cariboo can be quite safely said to be on. Some of the St. Anthony company's outfit passed up on Tuesday with a summer's supplies. They

Anthony company's outfit passed up on Tuesday with a summer's supplies. They are pushing operations in Omineca.

A Lac la Hache correspondent sends this weather item: "Yau tink the sno isint deep at Lake La Hache. Just lysen har and you well hor. Mr. B. want ut in the woods to pack some reals. He says he put 3 reals an hes sholder wan thee rost brak don and he want under the sno ofver hes hade. He says he ben in that fix mannea timse but never wash stock on neaver neded help so he had to do to cache hes har weth bot hands and pull hemself up."

Douglas B. Taylor, who is the superintendent of the work which has been so long carried on across the river at Quesnelle by the company known as the Golden Province Company, has located several properties in the neighborhood, both hydraulic and dredging. Work on the property across the river has been greeneded temporarily.

both hydraulic and dredging. Work on the property across the river has been suspended temporarily.

Work on Hixon creek mines, under the management of Malcolm McNevin, is being rapidly pushed along. Good results are looked for and the work is being well done, so say our mining men. Mr. Leavitt, who represents an Eastern company, has purchased the river leases on the Fraser, between Quesnelle and the Cottonwood canyon, of Messus. Clark & Co. He is expecting his machinery shortly from the East for placing a dredge on the river. The prices paid for the river rights are said to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and some reservation of stock.

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